



Ruth Benson Reed

December 7, 1926 - May 19, 2018

Ruth Benson Reed, 91 of Mesa, AZ passed away peacefully on the morning of Saturday May 19, 2018. Ruth was born on December 7, 1926 in Ioka, Utah. She is preceded in death by her beloved husband Joseph McAlister Reed, her parents Melvin and Rachel (Smith) Benson, her two brothers and four sisters, and great-grandson Mac Bennet Bouse. She is survived by her children: David (Marya), Rebecca Johnson (Carl), Stephen, Elizabeth McKay (Ernest), Mary Elwood (Rodney) and 17 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren. Ruth attended the University of Utah and Brigham Young University graduating with a RN designation in 1949 and Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing in 1950. After moving to Mesa, Arizona to work at the South Side Hospital, Ruth met Joseph McAlister Reed in the spring of 1952 and married in the Salt Lake Temple on the 4th of September that same year. She and her husband raised a family of five children in the LDS Faith. Ruth held various callings in the LDS Church her favorite being Girls Camp Nurse, Cub Scout Den Leader and along with her husband as Family History Center Specialists and Mesa Temple workers. Visitation is Friday May 25, 2018 from 6-8 PM at Meldrum Mortuary, 52 N. Macdonald, Mesa 85201. Funeral services will be Saturday, May 26, 2018, at 10:00 AM, preceded by a visitation at 9:00 AM at the LDS Chapel at 1911 N 24th St, Mesa 85213.

Cemetery

City of Mesa Cemetery

1212 N. Center St.
Mesa, AZ, 85201

Events

MAY 25	Visitation	06:00PM - 08:00PM
	Meldrum Mortuary 52 N Macdonald, Mesa, AZ, US, 85201	

Comments



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Benson Reed.



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